

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated April 17, 2006. Claims 1 and 2-4 remain pending in this application. Claim 1 is the independent claim.

Applicant notes with appreciation the indication that Claim 2 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has incorporated the limitation of Claim 2 into Claim 1 and has made claim 4 depend from claim 1, and consequently believes the pending claims to be presently allowable.

In response to the Office Action's objection to the Drawings, Applicant respectfully requests that substitute Fig. 1 be entered. Applicant respectfully believes that substitute Fig. 1 renders the objections to the drawing moot and requests its withdrawal. Two (2) copies of substitute Fig. 1 are herewith enclosed.

Applicant respectfully believes the § 102(b) and § 103(a) rejections to be moot in light of the above amendments and remarks and respectfully requests their withdrawal.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present

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